

Rocket Appartamento Vs. Quick Mill Rubino

How The Rocket Appartamento Compares To The Quick Mill Rubino

Both are heat exchangers. Both are gorgeous. Both have a 1.8 liter copper boiler. Both are awesome. So, which one is better for you? Let's take an in-depth look at the Rocket Appartamento and Quick Mill Rubino.

Let's Get Technical

	Rocket Appartamento	Quick Mill Rubino
Price (\$ CND)	From \$ 2550	From \$ 2199
Made In	Italy	Italy
Height	14.2 inches	14.4 inches
Width	10.8 inches	10.8 inches
Depth	16.75 inches	17.7 inches
Weight	44 pounds	44 pounds
HOUSING		
Material	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
Drip Tray	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
WATER RESERVOIR		

Plumbable	No	No
Capacity	2.25 liters	3 liters
Material	Plastic	Plastic
Low Water Sensor	Yes	Yes
BOILER		
Design	Heat Exchanger	Heat Exchanger
Material	Copper	Copper
Capacity	1.8 liters	1.8 liters
Insulated	No	Yes
Heating Element	1300 W	1500 W
Automatic Fill	Yes	Yes
PUMP		
Type	Vibratory	Vibratory
Recommended Brew Pressure	9 bars	9 bars
Adjustable	Yes (pressurestat)	Yes (thermostat)
FLOW CONTROL		
Available?	Yes	Yes

Non-Insulated Boiler (Rocket) vs. Insulated (Quick Mill)

"what are the advantages of having an insulated boiler?"

First-things-first, the boiler's on each machine are essentially the same - 1.8 liter, copper heat-exchangers. Both manufacturers do take a slightly different approach, however. Rocket places their boiler horizontally where Quick Mill leaves it vertical. Not a huge deal however horizontally placed boiler will arguably protect the heating element better.

The boiler on the Rubino, however, is insulated. This translates to a much quieter machine but more importantly, a machine that will hold heat longer and more consistently. A nice plus for the Rubino.

1300 Watt (Rocket) Heating Element vs. 1500 W (Quick Mill)

"is a 200 watt difference worth caring about?"

This is perhaps the largest difference to pay attention to. The Rubino contains an enormously powerful 1500 watt heating element, compared to the 1300 W of the Appartamento. You'll find the Rubino to heat up quicker and will provide higher levels of pressure stability when brewing & steaming simultaneously.

Cosmetic Differences

Perhaps the most recognizable part of the Appartamento are those copper/white side panels. No, you won't find those on the Rubino however what most don't know is Quick Mill actually fabricates their own stainless steel. Their machines are no slouch next to a Rocket.

You can't go wrong with either in terms of appearance. Both machines are stunning works of espresso art that'll instantly become a conversation starter in your kitchen.

Stainless Steel Cup Rail

The one thing we hate the most (and there isn't much to hate) about the Appartamento is the stock plastic cup rail they issue. It can be upgraded however it'll cost you an extra \$99.

Quick Mill includes a nice stainless-steel rail included in the price (don't need to purchase separately). It can also be adjusted to make more/less room depending on where you're placing your machine.